

YES: WATSON, John Henry
LACES: Shanton, Wndst, Ymn
To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative. Place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND CROOK, John - Farmer
Born 11 Oct 1831 Place Turton Lncshir Engl
Chr. Place
Marr. 6 Sept 1856 Place Provo Utah Utah
Died 31 Mar 1921 Place Heber Wstch Utah
Bur. 3 Apr 1921 Place Heber Wstch Utah
HUSBAND'S FATHER CROOK, Dan
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

Husband CROOK, John
Wife Giles Mary
Ward 1.
Examiners: 2.
State or
Mission

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HUSBAND'S MOTHER KAY, Margaret

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WIFE GILES, Mary
Born 13 Apr 1833 Place Calverton Nott Engl
Chr. Place
Died 13 Sept 1888 Place Heber Wstch Utah
Bur. Sept 1888 Place Heber Wstch Utah
WIFE'S FATHER GILES, William
WIFE'S MOTHER HUSKINSON, Sarah

SEX M F	CHILDREN SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	WHEN BORN GIVEN NAMES	WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY
1 M	CROOK, John William	9 Apr 1858	Provo	Utah	Utah	10 Nov 1886	3 Nov 1950
2 F	CROOK, Sarah Elizabeth	28 Nov 1859	Heber	Wstch	Utah	28 Nov 1848	19 Aug 1919
3 M	CROOK, Heber Giles	18 Sept 1861	Heber	Wstch	Utah	14 Dec 1887	23 Apr 1941
4 M	CROOK, George Franklin	9 Nov 1863	Heber	Wstch	Utah	28 Apr 1864	
5 F	CROOK, Mary Jane	29 May 1865	Heber	Wstch	Utah	9 Jan 1887	9 Mar 1931
6 M	CROOK, Thomas Huskinson	25 Apr 1867	Heber	Wstch	Utah	3 Dec 1890	6 May 1941
7 M	CROOK, Frederick	17 Aug 1869	Heber	Wstch	Utah	(1)DUKE, Julia	
8 M	CROOK, James	5 Jan 1872	Heber	Wstch	Utah	22 Feb 1893	19 Nov 1952
9 F	CROOK, Margaret	18 Jan 1876	Heber	Wstch	Utah	LINDSAY, Minnie Mable	23 Jan 1872
10						2 Jan 1924	17 June 1958
11						CALLISTER, Joseph Pratt	3 Aug 1884

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Marriage and death dates of Mary Giles and
John Crook - Film F Gen Hist 8-34733 Pt 5 / F25564 Pt 4
F Utah Hist 6335-25A Pt 2 / John Crook Family records

OTHER MARRIAGES

6 Thomas md (2) 30 Dec 1907 BOND, Gertrude

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS



John Crook

29 July 1877	3 Dec 1890	BIC
9 Jan 1887	28 June 1893	BIC
Child	Child	BIC

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3 Aug 1884	2 Jan 1924	BIC



John Crook was born October 11, 1831, in Trenton, Lancashire, England. He married Mary Giles, September 6, 1856. John died March 31, 1921, at the age of 89, one of the stalwart builders of the valley.

John Crook, together with Robert Holden, were baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the spring of 1847. John was baptized by Uncle Peter

Mayho in the Brook of Hallith Wood. On January 1, 1851, he left Old England for America, arriving in Salt Lake City August 15, 1856. In his diary he relates many interesting incidents of the trip to America, the good times and the hard times. He was an ice peddler when he decided to come to Utah with the Giles family (William Giles). Mary, a member of the Giles family, later became his wife. They came to Utah in the E. B. Tripp company. He married Mary Giles September 6, 1856, in Provo City. In June, 1859, the west half of Heber was laid off in city lots, and in July he moved camp to that city and commenced hauling logs and building a house. When Wasatch Stake was organized, July 5, 1877, and Heber was divided into East and West Wards, John Crook was chosen first counselor to Bishop William Forman of the Heber West Ward. He was especially interested in music, genealogy and history, and was considered one of Wasatch County's best historians. He was the first choir leader in Heber. His vocation was farming and stock raising, and he was the owner of the first red sandstone quarries in this area.

Mary Giles Crook was born April 13, 1833, in Calverton, Nottinghamshire, England, to William Giles and Sarah Huskinson. She died September 5, 1888.

Mary Giles Crook was married about a month after their arrival in Utah. She and John Crook were married by Bishop Jonathan O. Duke, Sr. Their first home was a covered wagon box, their next home was a two-room adobe house. The winters of '56 and '57 were very severe and the snow was very deep. Her husband, John, hauled willows from the river bottoms for firewood. Sometimes while working he would sink up to his armpits in the snow. In the fall of 1856, wheat was scarce and flour was \$6 per hundredweight. She, like many other pioneer women, had to grind the wheat by hand in the little coffee mill. In November of '59 a baby girl came to the home of John and Mary Crook. They named her Sarah Elizabeth. This was the second child born in the valley. The home was built in the fort, thus protecting them from the Indians. After leaving the fort they built a three-room log house, later a red sandstone home, which is still standing and is occupied by a granddaughter, Mabel

Crook Lyon. The sandstone was from John's quarry, five miles east of town. At the time of the diphtheria epidemic she went into the homes and helped care for the sick and dying. She acted as a counselor in the Relief Society to President Katie Forman. Children: John William, Mrs. John Carlile (Sarah Elizabeth), Heber Giles, George and Franklin (both died in infancy), Mrs. Jonathan O. Duke (Mary Jane), Thomas Huskinson, Frederick, and Mrs. Joseph Callister (Margaret Ann).